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Professor Lyle Feisel
Chair
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Re : IEEE Milestone Proposal – The 20 inch Diameter Photomultiplier Tubes

Dear Prof. Feisel,

By way of this letter, we offer our strong support for the proposal to recognize “The 20 inch Diameter Photomultiplier Tubes”, the world largest one for use in the Cherenkov radiation detector, Kamiokande (Kamioka Nucleon Decay Experiment) II, developed by our engineers, as an IEEE Milestone.

Should the IEEE History Center and the IEEE Board of Directors approve the proposal, we agree that the Milestone plaque will be placed on the ground near the front gate of the Toyooka Factory of Electron Tube Division, Hamamatsu Photonics K.K., at 314-5, Shimokanzo, Iwata City, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan.

We will also work with you and your colleagues at the IEEE Nagoya Section to arrange a suitable dedication ceremony,

Yours sincerely,



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